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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

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a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☐ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyiii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. **01-1960**i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 12/18/2003 AMERICAN 0000072 01580301ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 001801iii. ☐ Other 779.00 12b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **770.00** enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**Match and Return****WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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